

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
EASTERN DIVISION  
Case No.: 5:24-CV-440-FL

MICHAEL SCOTT DAVIS, STETSON )  
MANSFIELD WEBSTER )  
 )  
Plaintiffs, *Pro Se* )  
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 )  
v. )  
 )  
BRIAN RATLEDGE, JENNIFER )  
BEDFORD, JULIE BELL, DAMION )  
MCCULLERS, IN THEIR OFFICIAL )  
AND INDIVIDUAL CAPACITIES AS )  
JUDGES. )  
 )  
Defendants.

MOTION TO DISMISS  
PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED  
COMPLAINT

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NOW COME Defendants Brian Ratledge, Jennifer Bedford, Julie Bell, and Damion McCullers (“Judicial Defendants”), District Court Judges in North Carolina’s 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, in their official and individual capacities, by and through undersigned counsel, and hereby moves this Court pursuant to Rules 12(b)(1), (2) and (6) to dismiss this action. In support of this motion, Defendants rely on the legal authority and arguments set forth in the supporting memorandum of law contemporaneously filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2024.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the undersigned has this day electronically filed this **Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint** using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the *pro se* parties who have consented to receive electronic service of all motions, notices, orders, and documents in civil cases in the Eastern District of North Carolina via the CM/ECF system.

This the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2024.

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